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Response to Final Office Action of December 12th 2003

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Examiner Jones

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed December 12th 2003. Accordingly this paper is timely filed.

I am in receipt of your office action on 12th December 2003. Since that was the first time we filed a reply without the help of an attorney, please excuse us that we did not amend the claims together with the reply. We are, as a matter of fact, still in the learning process. I hope this quick reply can still salvage the claims 3-6 in both the 112 and 103 rejections, as suggested by your next to last sentence on page 3.